

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** government finance professionals are entrusted with the responsibility for public funds in state, county, and local governments, school and special purpose districts, colleges and universities, and private businesses and corporations; and

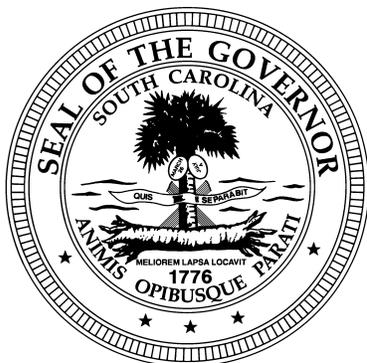
**WHEREAS,** the University of South Carolina's Institute for Public Service and Policy Research offers an intensive educational program for members of the Government Finance Officers Association of South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS,** dedicated finance officers and administrative supervisors and professionals with financial responsibilities who complete this extensive program of specialized study and examinations earn the distinction of Certified Government Finance Professional.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2005 as

### CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize these government finance professionals for their commitment to ensuring the integrity of our public funds.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**